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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application. An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS AND EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING METHOD FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twelve (12) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 recording fee
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-341120 filed in JAPAN on November 25, 2002.

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other: _____

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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